

Chapter Trans 130

SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS
FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED

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Trans 130.01 Purpose and scope. (1) The purpose of this chapter is to establish the department of transportation's administrative interpretation of s. 343.51, Stats., relating to the issuance and use of special identification cards for physically disabled persons.

(2) This chapter applies to any person wishing to obtain an identification card for special parking privileges under s. 346.50(2a) and (3), Stats.

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Trans 130.02 Application form. Each application for an identification card will contain the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the applicant.
- (2) The signature of the applicant, parent, foster parent or guardian.
- (3) The date of application.
- (4) The age and date of birth of the applicant.
- (5) A statement whether the applicant holds a valid Wisconsin operator's license issued under ch. 343, Stats.
- (6) Applicant's Wisconsin operator's license number, if applicable.
- (7) A statement from a physician including:
 - (a) A certification that the applicant is disabled within the meaning of s. 343.51.
 - (b) Whether the disability is permanent or temporary.
 - (c) The duration of the disability, if temporary.
 - (d) Description of the disability.
 - (e) The physician's name, address, and signature.
 - (f) The date of physician's statement.
- (8) A notification that the applicant, if he or she holds a driver's license, may be required to demonstrate that the disability does not impair the ability to operate a motor vehicle safely.
- (9) Any other information necessary to assist the applicant and physician to understand the requirements and privileges of s. 343.51, Stats. and this chapter.

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Trans 130.03 Fee. A fee of \$3.00 will be charged for issuance of an identification card. This fee will apply whether the issuance is for an original permanent or temporary, a replacement, or issuance of another temporary identification card to extend the expiration date.

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Trans 130.04 Identification card. (1) **SIZE AND CONTENT.** The identification card will be 8" x 5½". When folded for display, it will be 8" x 2¼" and will contain:

- (a) Name and address of the person to whom issued.
- (b) Card number.
- (c) Date of issue.
- (d) Expiration date, if temporary, or the word "permanent".
- (e) "Disabled person" symbol.
- (f) The legend "Physically Disabled Parking Privileges".
- (g) The features described in pars. (e) and (f) will be highlighted in a blue color.
- (h) Other information necessary for proper recognition or identification.

(2) **ISSUANCE.** (a) As authorized by s. 343.51, Stats., an identification card will be issued only to a disabled person and only when a physician certifies that there is a permanent or temporary disability and specifies the duration of any temporary disability.

(b) The expiration date for a temporary identification card will be the date provided by the physician as the estimated duration of the temporary disability.

(c) No person may hold more than one valid card at any time.

(3) **DISPLAY.** (a) The identification card shall be displayed:

1. Upon the left sun visor, left dashboard, or left front windshield of a parked automobile, motor truck, van, motor-home, bus, or other enclosed motor vehicle so the disabled symbol and the words "Parking Privileges" are visible through the front windshield of the vehicle.

2. In a prominent location on a motorcycle, moped or other non-enclosed vehicle not covered by sub. (3) (a) 1.

(b) The identification card shall not be permanently affixed to any vehicle.

(4) **RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS.** (a) In addition to those actions specified as improper use of identification cards in s. 343.52 Stats., no person shall duplicate, reproduce, or copy any identification card.

(b) No person under one year of age shall be eligible to be issued an identification card.

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(c) When a person to whom a permanent identification card has been issued can no longer make proper use of the card, the card shall be returned to the department for cancellation.

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Trans 130.05 Special provisions. The physician's statement shall be in the form and manner prescribed in Trans 130.02 except:

(1) A statement already on file with the department of transportation relating to some other motor vehicle or operator's licensing action may be used to establish eligibility for issuance of an identification card.

(2) A letter from a physician containing all the information required in Trans 130.02 may be accepted as a substitute for the application form.

(3) For the purpose of obtaining an additional temporary identification card to extend the expiration date, a letter from the original physician stating the reason for the duration of the extended temporary disability may be accepted in place of a new application.

(4) An application submitted for issuance of special license plates under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), or (1q), Stats. may also be used to issue an identification card under this chapter, provided the proper fee is paid.

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